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In response to the restriction requirement dated August 13, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the claims identified as Group I, including claims 1-16.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to the undersigned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due for the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 02-3038.

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